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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1623  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: Travis C. MCINTOSH III

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For: FUSED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

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Commissioner:

Please consider the following Applicants' response to the outstanding rejection of August 7, 2008, three times extended to February 7, 2009 by an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

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